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A press dispatch from the Russian front gives a rumor that the Russian force has made a detour to the west, arriving abreast of Liaoyang, but there is no confirmation of this report. Great importance is attached to a report from Tokio that 200 Russians have crossed the Taitse river east of Bensihi, and that 20,000 are concentrated at Kauta pass, twenty miles northeast. This may indicate the direction of Kuropatkin's next blow, or possibly it is intended to disconcert the Japanese and compel them to weaken their force on the railroad.

Whatever Kuropatkin's ultimate object may be there is no doubt he is desirous of obtaining the most reliable information as to the number and disposition of the force opposing his eastern flank. The Cossacks may be relied upon to harass the Japanese line of communication besides reconnoitering.

General Kuropatkin is with the center of his army. On Oct. 21 he personally conveyed the congratulations of Emperor Nicholas to Colonel Poutiloff and the Nineteenth rifles for the capture of Lone Tree hill.

The Japanese estimate that the Russian losses in the battle of Shakhe amount to 60,000 is not confirmed here.

A telegram from Harbin reports the passage north of 25,000 wounded. The remainder, who are quartered in hos-

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pitals at Mukden, cannot exceed a few thousand.

Lieutenant General Rezvy, commanding the Twenty-first infantry division, has been appointed to the command of the Nineteenth army corps of the Vilna district. This appointment is believed to indicate the inclusion of the Nineteenth corps in the Second Manchurian army.

The return of Grand Duke Nicholas to St. Petersburg has evoked no comment, and there is no further talk of his appointment to the chief command in Manchuria.

CHICAGO SALOONKEEPER SLAIN.

Killed by Thieves While Resisting At-
tempt to Rob Him.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—While resisting an attempt to rob him as he sat in his place of business Sunday night William H. Kneifling, a saloonkeeper at 2300 Princeton avenue, was shot in the abdomen by one of the four highwaymen and died within a few minutes, but not before he had emptied his revolver at his assailants. The robbers escaped, but one of them was wounded, leaving a trail of blood as he staggered from the saloon. Several arrests have been made.

BAD BLAZE AT MOBILE.

Plant of a Lumber Company and Many
Houses Destroyed.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 24.—Accurate figures are not obtainable of the loss by fire in the lumber district north of this city Sunday. The whole of the plant of the Mobile Lumber company was destroyed. Nearly a million feet of oak and cypress lumber was consumed, along with the wharves in front of the company's property. Six workmen houses, a lodging house and other small buildings were destroyed.

STOPPED MERCHANTMEN.

Russian Vessels Searched Them Off
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Portsmouth, Oct. 24.—The report is confirmed here that vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet stopped and searched merchantmen off the Isle of Wight.

FAIRBANKS AND BRYAN.

Both of Them Entertained at Wheel-
ing, W. Va., Sunday.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Wheeling Sunday entertained the Republican candidate for vice president, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, and the Democratic national standard bearer of two campaigns, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. Mr. Bryan arrived in the morning from Charleston on Henry G. Davis' private car Graceland. He spent the day quietly, but met many prominent state Democrats. Monday, before leaving for his trip through Ohio, Mr. Bryan will address meetings in Wheeling, Benwood and Bridgeport, O.

Senator Fairbanks was the guest of Hon. B. W. Peterson, Senator Scott's business partner. He attended morning services at the Fourth Street M. E. church and held an informal reception, meeting several hundred members of the congregation.

FATAL FIGHT OVER POLITICS.

One Man Killed and Another Mortally
Wounded.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 24.—With-in half an hour after the benediction had been pronounced at the close of the services in the little church near Mill Creek, on the Big Sandy river Sunday, one man who had listened to the sermon was dead and another was fatally stabbed. The tragedy was the result of a political argument in which a half dozen members of the congregation engaged after leaving the church.

William Kennedy, aged twenty-nine, was killed and Henry Wellman was fatally stabbed during the fight.

Ralph Wellman is alleged to have shot Kennedy, who died within a few minutes. Ralph Wellman, Foster Wright and John Shrewsbury were placed under arrest. It is alleged that Shrewsbury is the man who stabbed Henry Wellman.

Costly Tannery Destroyed.

Warren, O., Oct. 24.—Fire Sunday completely destroyed the tannery of F. Krehl and Sons at Girard, causing a loss that is estimated by the Krehls at from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

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PORTED MISSING.

MAY LEAD TO ANOTHER WAR

ALL ENGLAND AROUSED OVER
UNPROVOKED ATTACK UPON
FISHING FLEET.

Hull, Eng., Oct. 24.—A. M. Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of fifty Hull fishing boats, have notified the foreign office and admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian Pacific fleet (commonly designated as the Baltic squadron) commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk, and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull. The boatswain and other members of the crew, who are understood to be seriously wounded, are on board a mission ship. The only slightly injured member of the crew has arrived at Hull. The steam trawlers Moulmein and Mino have arrived at Hull, seriously damaged by shots, the latter having sixteen holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to trawlers and that at least one more was lost with all hands.

According to other reports, the affair occurred 200 miles off Spurn Head. The Russian ships were steaming in line. The leading ships passed without incident, though most of the vessels turned searchlights on the trawlers long enough to prevent any mistake as to identity. After the bulk of the squadron had passed it opened fire, nearly all participating in the firing. The Crane was struck below the water line and raked above decks. Skipper Smith and Third Hand Legget had their heads carried clean away by a shot and many of the crew were seriously wounded. Another trawler also was sunk, but the Moulmein, which brought the news to Hull, has no particulars as to her fate.

SURVIVORS WILL CONSULT
THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

The only survivor of the Crane who has yet reported here is J. A. Smith, son of the deceased skipper, and who with the captains of the Moulmein and Mino, is going to London to consult with the authorities.

Young Smith was asleep in his bunk when the firing aroused him. Just as he was getting up a shot struck the starboard and penetrated to the fore-cabin, smashing a lamp near which he was standing. He rushed on deck, where the searchlights revealed the horrible sight of his father and Legget lying headless and the deck strewn with the injured. It was soon found that the vessel was sinking and signals for assistance were sent up.

Smith and others concur in the details of the firing that have already been given out.

From interviews with members of trawler crews, it appears that the admiral of the fishing fleet burned green flares to show that they were harmless fishermen, but these signals were ignored.

Eighteen injured men are here under treatment.

One trawler, the Wren, is missing, and it is feared she has been sunk. There were many distressing scenes at Hull during the day and night, relatives inquiring after friends.

There is a rumor that the "Great Northern fishing fleet" was also chased by the Russians. This report has not yet been confirmed.

The news of the outrage has created an intense sensation and indignation in Hull. The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half mast. Her skipper states that the trawlers were fishing about 220 miles east by north of Spurn Head at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, the weather being hazy, when the outlines of several vessels, apparently warships, sailing in a line, were dimly seen. Whilst the crew were watching the warships, searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed what they took to be torpedo boats approaching, apparently with the intention of boarding the Moulmein.

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They steamed away, however, and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon. First one and then another trawler was

struck by flying shot. What seemed to be a round shot went through the Moulmein gallery. The Mino, lying nearby, was also struck with many shots, but fortunately the damage was above her water line and none of her crew was struck. The bombardment lasted about twenty minutes. When it had ceased the fleet sailed southward, and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rockets. Soon cries were heard and the Crane was found sinking with another trawler taking off some of her crew. Those seriously injured were removed to a mission ship and the bodies of Smith and Legget were placed aboard the Moulmein. The other men with minor injuries were put aboard the trawler Sea Gull, which has not arrived at Hull.

Crowds have gathered around the docks here, but no further information is available.

No motive can be assigned for the extraordinary procedure of the Russian warships.

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Russians Think the Vessels Might Have Been at Target Practice.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Nothing has been heard here as yet regarding the reported firing on British trawlers by the Russian Pacific fleet.

The last news of the fleet was a brief notice published stating that they had passed Dover going south.

The only conceivable explanation of such a story is that possibly that some of the vessels may have been at target practice, though this is not considered likely.

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PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN THOR-

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London, Oct. 24.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne and M. Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, both were out of town Sunday and all the government offices in London were closed as usual on Sunday; therefore, no official view could be gleaned of the firing by Russian warships upon a British fishing fleet in the North sea. The first reports of the affair received in London were regarded as almost incredible. When, however, cumulative evidence no longer left doubt of the general accuracy of the reports, astonishment became bewilderment as to what possible motive could have led Russian officers into such an extraordinary and inexplicable course of action, which, unless a satisfactory explanation is immediately forthcoming, could only be regarded as an act of war. This is the view taken editorially by all the morning papers. The worst feature of the story, as viewed here, is the heartlessness displayed by the Russian fleet in steaming away without taking the trouble to ascertain even whether their fire had inflicted any damage and without any effort to rescue the victims.

While admitting the necessity of a suspension of judgment for investigation and explanation, the morning newspapers are unanimous in demanding that the government instruct Ambassador Harding to make the strongest representations to the St. Petersburg government, and obtain reparation and apology, and assurances of the Russian Pacific fleet's good behavior for the future. It is held that the omission of the Russian fleet to stay its course down the channel to offer any explanation makes the case look exceedingly grave; and the only possible solution of the mystery that has been suggested is that, Excited by Rumors Recently Spread

of Japan's intentions on the Pacific squadron, in the event of its sailing, the Russian gunners yielded to panic and supposed that the trawlers' rockets were the signals of an enemy's fleet.

In view of the decision in the Alton case, it is regarded as quite impossible that the St. Petersburg authorities can be in any way responsible for the incident.

Considering the circumstances in the case the newspapers treat the matter with commendable calmness but are firm in demands for immediate satisfaction. The Chronicle says:

"The next twenty-four hours must settle it one way or the other. Only two modes of settlement are possible. Either explanation, apology and generous compensation to the victims' families, or an ultimatum."

The Standard says:
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RUSSIAN LOSS LARGE

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

L. D. Brown, of Little Falls, is a guest in the city.
Harry O'Brien returned from Staples this afternoon.
T. J. McDonough came in from the west this afternoon.
There will be a meeting of the city council this evening.
G. W. Massey came in from Little Falls this afternoon.
Sheriff George Hardy came down from the north this noon.
Albert Fox left this afternoon for St. Louis to take in the big fair.
Hon. A. L. Cole, of Motley, arrived from the west this afternoon.
W. C. Coyne, of Fargo, visited with old friends in the city over Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Coventry, of Duluth, is in the city the guest of Mrs. C. P. Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. Renslow returned from a visit to the twin cities this afternoon.
Chas. Vandersluis came in from the north this noon and left for the east on No. 12.
Mrs. J. A. Batchelder came in from Staples yesterday afternoon where she has been visiting.
Sid Wardwell, of Fargo, formerly a resident of this city, was here over Sunday visiting with friends.
Will Rogers, who has been working for J. M. Elder during the summer, left today for home in Michigan.
Mrs. George Ames entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. J. R. Westfall, who is visiting in the city.
Prof. and Mr. William Graham came in from the west this afternoon having spent Sunday at Staples with friends.

Miss Lillian Koop returned this afternoon from the twin cities.
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C. N. Keieren has accepted a position as clerk at McCarthy & Donahue's.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1904.

Weather

Forecast—Fair and warmer.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 61 above zero; minimum 47 above zero.



Republican Ticket.

For President
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
For Governor
ROBERT C. DUNN.
For Congress
C. B. BUCKMAN
For Senator, 48th District
JOHN T. PRATER
For Representatives 48 District.
H. A. RIDER.
I. W. BOUCK.
COUNTY TICKET.

County Auditor.....A. MAHLUM.
County Treasurer.....S. R. ADAMS.
Register of Deeds.....A. G. THOMAS.
Sheriff.....ARCHIE PURDY.
County Attorney.....A. D. POLK.
Judge of Probate.....J. T. SANBORN.
County Surveyor.....J. F. BARTLETT.
Coroner.....DR. D. M. McDONALD.
Supt. of Schools.....J. A. WILSON.
Co. Com'r. 1st Dist.....F. J. REID.
Co. Com'r. 3rd Dist.....J. A. ERICKSON.
Co. Com'r. 5th Dist.....G. F. EDQUIST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

L. D. Brown, of Little Falls, is a guest in the city.
Harry O'Brien returned from Staples this afternoon.
T. J. McDonough came in from the west this afternoon.
There will be a meeting of the city council this evening.
G. W. Massey came in from Little Falls this afternoon.
Sheriff George Hardy came down from the north this noon.
Albert Fox left this afternoon for St. Louis to take in the big fair.
Hon. A. L. Cole, of Motley, arrived from the west this afternoon.
W. C. Coyne, of Fargo, visited with old friends in the city over Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Coventry, of Duluth, is in the city the guest of Mrs. C. P. Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. Renzlow returned from a visit to the twin cities this afternoon.
Chas. Vandersluis came in from the north this noon and left for the east on No. 12.
Mrs. J. A. Batchelder came in from Staples yesterday afternoon where she has been visiting.
Sid Wardwell, of Fargo, formerly a resident of this city, was here over Sunday visiting with friends.
Will Rogers, who has been working for J. M. Elder during the summer, left today for home in Michigan.
Mrs. George Ames entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. J. R. Westfall, who is visiting in the city.
Prof. and Mr. William Graham came in from the west this afternoon having spent Sunday at Staples with friends.

Miss Lillian Koop returned this afternoon from the twin cities.
Hon. Dar Reese, of St. Paul, passed through the city this afternoon.
C. N. Keieren has accepted a position as clerk at McCarthy & Donahue's.
A foot of snow is said to have fallen in the vicinity of Northome last night.
Joe Howe returned from Winnipeg and other northern points this afternoon.
Cashier Treglawny, of the N. P. bank, returned from the twin cities this afternoon.
Judge Mantor and son, Maurice, returned from a hunting trip north this afternoon.
Mrs. F. W. Wieland and Miss Bessie Wieland returned from the twin cities this morning.
J. G. Batchelder came in from the north today. He has been hunting north of here.
There will be a general meeting of the fire department this evening at the central hosehouse.
Dr. J. L. Fredericks and C. C. Kyle returned last night from Deerwood where they spent a day.

Mrs. J. S. Drysdale, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left this afternoon for St. Cloud.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett left this afternoon for Minneapolis where the former will have his eyes treated.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ames and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and son, Howard, left for the twin cities this afternoon for a few days' visit.
Prof. Lensrud has returned to the city from Minneapolis. He has been spending the summer in that city studying the violin.
The Ladies' Musical club will hold their regular meeting next Saturday afternoon and an excellent program has been prepared.
Archdeacon Appleby, of Duluth, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from a trip to the western part of the state.
It is understood that the teachers of the schools of the city will entertain on Friday evening and a very pleasing program has been prepared.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brachner arrived in the city yesterday morning from the west. They were married in Washington state on the 20th inst.
Mrs. L. B. Dresser, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., wife of Hon. L. B. Dresser of the state board of control, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William J. Palm.
The members of the Brainerd football team entertained their Little Falls friends on Saturday evening with a dancing party in Columbian hall.
The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give a card party and social on Wednesday evening in their hall. All their friends are cordially invited to be present.
Mrs. A. M. Johnson returned from Detroit this afternoon. She will visit with friends here for a few days before leaving for Minneapolis to make her future home.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Egan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Donahue, of St. Paul, returned from Parkerville this afternoon where they have been spending the summer. They all, except Mr. Egan, left for their homes in St. Paul on No. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley left this afternoon for their home in Aitkin. Mr. Stanley has been confined in St. Joseph's hospital for some time being treated for rheumatism. He is much better now and is on the road to recovery.
Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Margaret Stirewalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stirewalt, of Emily, to Chas. E. Atwater. The wedding will take place tomorrow and will be followed by a reception and ball at the M. W. A. hall in that town.

Mrs. J. H. Cornwell, of Los Angeles, Cal., came down from Bemidji Saturday and is the guest of J. C. and Mrs. Congdon. Mrs. Cornwell will soon return to California with her daughter, Mrs. Winslow, who owns and operates a fruit ranch at Orange, thirty miles east of Los Angeles.
Mrs. F. B. Welch was very pleasantly surprised, by several of her lady friends, Friday afternoon at her home on Holly street, the occasion her birthday. An elegant lunch was served and a beautiful token of remembrance presented. Those present were Mesdames Warner, Whitney, Benjamin, Thomas, Lillig, Sykes, Phillips, Krenz, Caughie, Wright and Mattes.
The Ladies' Aid of Bethlehem's Norwegian Lutheran church met with Mrs. P. M. Zakariasen yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large crowd was present among whom were some of the prominent business people such as Mr. and Mrs. Skauge, Mr. and Mrs. Opsahl, Mrs. and Mrs. Jens Molstad, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson and others, there being over a hundred present. A pleasant time was had by all.

PRESSED TO DEATH.

Fearful Punishment That Obtained Under Old English Law.
Under the old English law if a prisoner stood mute and failed to plead to the indictment a jury was impaneled to determine whether his conduct came from obstinacy or from a natural impediment. According to Blackstone, if the prisoner was found to be obstinately mute and the indictment was for high treason it was settled that his silence was equivalent to a conviction and that judgment and execution should follow. This same rule applied to petit larceny and misdemeanors, but upon appeal or indictments for other felonies or petit treason, according to the ancient law, the prisoner was not deemed convicted; but, because of his obstinacy, he received "the terrible sentence of penance or peine" and was pressed to death.
Blackstone thus describes this punishment: "That the prisoner be remanded to the prison from whence he came and put in a low, dark chamber and there be laid on his back on the bare floor, naked unless decency forbids; that there be placed upon his body as great a weight of iron as he could bear and more; that he should have no sustenance, save only on the first day three morsels of the worst bread, and on the second day three draughts of standing water that should be nearest the prison door, and in this situation this should be alternately his daily diet till he died or (as anciently the judgment ran) till he answered."
During the trials for witchcraft in New England a respectable citizen being so accused, knowing that by reason of the excitement of the times a plea of not guilty and trial would result in a conviction with confiscation of property, and the same judgment would follow a plea of guilty, refused to plead, thereby preventing a conviction and enabling his family to retain his property. The court ordered that he be pressed because of his obstinacy. The order was carried out and the victim died.—Chicago News.

WISDOM OF ANIMALS.

The Ape of Apuleius—A Dog Actor, Wise Dogs and Elephants.
Apuleius says that in the spring fetes of Isis, the forerunners of the Roman carnival, he saw a monkey with a straw hat and a Phrygian tunic.
But monkeys do not seem to have been popular in Rome. The cleverest of all the animal performers were of course the dogs, and one showman had the ingenious idea of making a dog act a part in a comedy. The effects of a drug were tried on him, the plot turning on the suspicion that the drug was poisonous, while, in fact, it was only a narcotic. The dog took the piece of bread dipped in the liquid, swallowed it and began to reel and stagger till he finally fell on the ground.
At the right moment he began to move very slightly as if waking out of a deep sleep. Then he raised his head, looked around, jumped up and ran joyously to the proper person.
The remark that animals do not grow wiser with age is contradicted by the habit of elephants, noticed even in ancient times, of making the young ones cross a ford first. The officer who superintended the embarkation of the elephants sent from India to Abyssinia for use in Lord Napier's campaign tells how one old elephant volunteered to drive all the others on board. His services were invaluable, but when they had all embarked and he was invited to follow them he firmly declined and had to be left on shore.
I myself have noticed the acquired caution of the older dogs of Constantinople, which left untouched the crusts I threw them, while the young ones ate them ravenously. A Greek native told me that this was because Europeans were in the cruel habit of throwing poisoned bread to the street dogs; hence the old ones, having seen the bad effects on their companions, refused to eat bread thrown by Europeans, though they took it readily from any Turkish beggar who shared his scanty fare with them.—Contemporary Review.

Frankness.
"Do you think a doctor ought to tell a patient exactly what is the matter with him?"
"Yes," answered the physician. "But he should use such terms as to prevent the possibility of the patient understanding a word of what he says."
—Exchange.

A BLOW AT THE FARMERS

John A. Johnson Favors a Measure Which Would Reduce the Price of Wheat Ten Cents a Bushel by Admitting Canadian Wheat into Minnesota.

In his Minneapolis speech John A. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for governor, said: "No man should be allowed to represent a Minnesota district in congress who is not pledged to reciprocal trade relations with Canada." In making this declaration Mr. Johnson places himself in direct opposition to Senator Knute Nelson, Congressman Volstead, McCleary, Steenerson, Buckman and to other congressional representatives from agricultural districts of the state, and it is to be noted that the fight made against McCleary, Volstead and Steenerson particularly was on this very issue of reciprocal trade relations with Canada. These Republican congressmen say very clearly that the establishment of such relations as Mr. Johnson advocates means the admission of vast quantities of Canadian wheat into Minnesota, which would undoubtedly reduce the price of Minnesota wheat. It will be found upon investigation that the price of wheat at St. Vincent, Minn., is from 5 to 8 cents higher than it is at Emerson, Minn., just across the international boundary line. Following the lines of the Red River valley railroads it will be found that wheat prices are correspondingly higher than the prices on the Canadian side. If Mr. Johnson is able to influence legislation sufficient to bring about what he seems so ardently to desire, the 50,000,000 bushels of wheat in Manitoba will be thrown in Minnesota, and the inevitable result would be a reduction in the price of wheat in this state as well as in North Dakota. The market price of wheat would be made and controlled in Winnipeg instead of Minneapolis and Duluth, as at present, and the farmers of Minnesota and North Dakota would lose in consequence an average of 10 cents on every bushel of wheat they raise. This is the proposition that Mr. John A. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for governor, advocates.

When R. C. Dunn, the Republican candidate for governor, was state auditor, he adjusted and closed up every railroad land grant made by the state with the exception of one now being filled.
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HOW JOHNSON LOVED THE YOUNG SOLDIER

He Defeated a Bill to Provide for Making a Historical Record of Their Patriotic Services in the Spanish-American War.

On page 846 of the senate journal of 1901 will be found the following: H. F. No. 224, entitled a bill for an act to provide for the preparation, publication and distribution of the history of the organization and services of the Minnesota volunteer troops in the Spanish war, 1898-9, was read the third time, and put upon its final passage. The question being taken upon the passage of the bill, and the roll being called, there were yeas 26 and nays 5, and, as it required a majority vote of the whole senate, the bill was defeated. Among those who voted in the negative was John A. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for governor.

He Killed and Then Buried the Bill.
But Mr. Johnson did not stop there. He seemed to have a particular antipathy to both the old and young soldiers. Anyone who is conversant with parliamentary law knows that even if a bill has been defeated a motion to reconsider may be made within three days, and this is often done, and a bill that has been defeated on the first vote may be taken up and passed when there are enough friends of the bill present to give it the necessary number of votes. In order to prevent any such move on the part of its friends, Mr. Johnson immediately moved that the vote by which H. F. No. 224 was lost be reconsidered, and that the bill be laid upon the table. His motion prevailed, and the bill was effectually killed beyond the hope of resurrection. Mr. Johnson's "reverence and love" for the young soldier was equal to his "reverence and love" for the grizzled patriots of the sixties.

JOHNSON FAVORED THE BOUNTY

But the Action of R. C. Dunn Saved the State \$20,000 When He Refused to Pay the Money.

When John A. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for governor, was serving in the state senate he voted in favor of a bill giving a bonus of \$20,000 to a Minnesota concern for the manufacture of beet sugar. When the state auditor was called upon under this law to issue his warrant for the bonus he refused to do so, claiming that under the constitution any attempt to bestow a bounty by the legislature was unconstitutional. The state auditor at that time was R. C. Dunn, the present Republican candidate for governor, and the position he took in regard to this bounty was sustained by the state supreme court.

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Great Reduction Sale

Success succeeds—because it is success, as the sales of this, our record-breaking Reduction Sale have been far beyond all expectations.

We can boast of this sale of sales being a success in every particular.

We shall endeavor to make the second week of this sale surpass the record of the past by offering to the trade our stocks of all departments, complete in every detail at prices (that would stagger most merchants) incomparable, the powerful values and elegant displays.

The public is wide awake to these features and is giving this store the lions' share of their fall business.

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Great Cut Price Sale

This sale will positively end at 6:30, p. m., Tuesday the 25th. Your chance to secure any of our present bargains dies at thattime. Our cut price sale has been the greatest and most successful sale of Clothing any store in this locality ever held. That is because our garments are at the top in merit and our discounts are fair and honest in every way. We do not exaggerate. We tell customers exactly what they wish to know, and all they want to know. We are positively offering great and unusual Clothing bargains.

Fair Warning—Last Call.

We have given you fair warning and written our last ad concerning this sale.

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OPSAHL BUILDING,

Brainerd, Minn.

LITTLE FALLS WON

The Football Game Played in this City on Saturday Afternoon at Athletic Park by a Score of 10 to 8.

Little Falls was a little too heavy for the Brainerd high school eleven in the game played on Saturday afternoon at Athletic park and the boys from down river went home in a rather happy frame of mind. The game was won by Little Falls by a score of 10 to 8. It is said that their team weighed 10 pounds heavier to a man than the local aggregation. The Little Falls players were an aggressive lot of fellows, but it is thought that with a little more practice the locals could have made a better showing and would probably have won out.

BRUNS, the optician, will be here this week Wednesday and Thursday. Office, parlor National hotel. Examination is free.

When Your Doctor tells You that you have lung trouble and when your worst foretells you that it is the forerunner of consumption try Gloria Lung Balsam. Best for children. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

THE BOYS GETTING THE MONEY

Big Rush at McCarthy & Donahue's on Saturday When Store Was Full of Bargain Seekers.

The steady stream of anxious bargain seekers found their mecca at the McCarthy & Donahue clothing store on Seventh street on Saturday and the rush is unprecedented in this city this season. It showed that people believed what they said in their advertisements about the big reduction sale. This is a genuine reduction sale and the boys are reaping a rich harvest.

WANTED—Five lady canvassers for tailor made corsets and skirts. Salary \$50 per month. A. B. Wood, City hotel. 11812

We are making prices that bring us more and more business every day. 120tf MCCARTHY & DONAHUE.

WILL START TO BUILD

Dr. Taylor, Chairman of the Commission, to Erect a Sanitarium for Consumptives at Walker at Once

In the Pioneer Press of yesterday there was a long article which was an interview given by Dr. Longstreet Taylor, chairman of the commission appointed by the governor some time ago to look into the feasibility of erecting a sanitarium for consumptives at Walker, and he went on to state what progress had been in the selection of a site, preparing plans for the building, etc. A site has been selected and work will commence in a short time on the proposed structure. Dr. Camp, of this city, is also a member of this commission and has been one of the most active members.

Mrs. Coventry lost an "O. E. S." pin and the finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office. 12013

THE ART CLUB

Some Forty Gather at the High School on Saturday Afternoon and Adopt a Constitution.

There were about forty of those interested in the Art Club present at the high school building on Saturday afternoon and the interest shown was but an indication of the success that it is expected will be attained this winter. A constitution was adopted after which a very pleasing program was listened to.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

One of the merriest combinations of pretty music, pretty costumes, pretty women, beautiful scenery and other essentials of comic opera at its best is promised in the presentation of "The Princess Chic" at the Brainerd opera house Nov. 9. The opera company presenting this delightful opera is said to have arrived at a higher standard of excellence than ever before in its history, and those who are fond of good comic opera, well sung and lavishly mounted, have something worth anticipating in the presentation of the favorite La Shelle-Edwards work.

In our line of caps can be seen all the latest styles for winter wear. 117tf H. W. LINSEMAN.

A SMALL WRECK

Freight Train Wreck on Superior Division Delayed Passenger for Several Hours Yesterday.

There was a small wreck on the N. P. east of Aitkin yesterday afternoon which caused considerable delay. Two or three cars were derailed and it was some time before the wreckage could be picked up. The damage will not amount to a great deal. The passenger from Duluth was delayed two or three hours.

Thousands of Peoples are splitting their throat and are coughing themselves to death, when a bottle of Gloria Lung Balsam would stop the trouble at once. It is made of healing balm and the best for children. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co.

WILL OPEN BIDS

Members of the City Council will Let the Contracts for Further Work on Lateral Sewers at Meeting Tonight

At the meeting of the city council this evening bids will be opened for further work on the lateral sewers in the Second ward. A batch of of the work was let at the last meeting of the council to the Slipp-Gruenhagen company. It is quite likely that there will be some closer figuring on the balance of the work. All the contractors now have a fair idea of what they will have to do to get a piece of the work.

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5th—You avoid the crowds at the union depot and on the street cars.

6th—You save money by being landed just where you want to go.
There are many other reasons but "a word to the wise is sufficient."

For excursion tickets, berth reservations and a complete guide to the fair, free, address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

A car load of fancy winter apples just received at M. J. Reilly's. 75 cents a bushel. 116tf

S. M. Whiteside, Aurora—Suffered many years with indigestion, constipation, and stomach trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured me completely. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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SENSATIONAL RUNAWAY

Mrs. Otto Wilson Has a Narrow Escape from Being Hurled to Death Shortly After Noon.

Shortly after noon today Mrs. Otto Wilson, who lives a short distance in the country, had an experience which she will not soon forget. She was driving a double team attached to a light wagon south on Sixth street. When crossing the N. P. track the team became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Wilson did not have the slightest chance in the world to hold the team. They turned the corner at Sixth and Laurel and hurled her to the pavement. She was picked up and carried into J. F. Dykeman's store where she soon regained consciousness. She was only bruised up a little. The wagon was badly smashed up and the horses were also hurt.

Mrs. Wilson came to the city to get a doctor for her son who broke his arm.

CONGRESSMAN BUCKMAN HERE

Hon. C. B. Buckman and Other Morrison County Politicians Arrive in the City this Afternoon.

Hon. C. B. Buckman, candidate for congress in the Sixth congressional district, and Hon. I. W. Bouck, Hon. H. A. Rider and Attorney Kling arrived in the city from the south this afternoon. Messrs. Buckman, Bouck and Rider are shaking hands with their many friends this afternoon. Attorney E. A. Kling will speak tonight in the Krech school house.

It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

His Case Hopeless.
"There are at least a thousand good reasons why I should marry her."
"Well, what are they?"
"First, because I want to, and she herself is the other 999."—Town Topics.

No Faith in the Old Adage.
"Do you believe that practice always makes perfect?"
"No. It hasn't made anything but a row ever since that idiot upstairs commenced with his flute."

Baltic Warships Sail.
Skagen, Denmark, Oct. 21.—A portion of the Russian Baltic fleet sailed in the direction of the North sea Thursday evening.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	Dec.	May
Opening.....	1.21	1.20
Highest.....	1.21	1.20½
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Twenty-two Competitors Bring in Some Fine Samples of what Can be Raised Here

A. A. TABER WINS FIRST PRIZE

J. F. McGinnis Offers Prizes for the Best Bushel of Potatoes Grown in the County

J. F. McGinnis, the enterprising Front street merchant, hit upon a novel scheme this fall which has resulted in much good from the fact that it has brought to light the possibilities in the agricultural line in this county. Early in the fall he offered three prizes for the first, second and third best bushel of potatoes brought to his store in this city. The farmers throughout the county read the advertisement in THE DISPATCH with interest and soon commenced to bring in their potatoes. For a month or more predestrians passing the store have seen as fine a display of this product as has ever been shown in Brainerd. Twenty-two farmers in all brought their little mites in and the competition has been quite interesting.

W. L. Jack, John Chisholm and Seth Phillips were chosen as judges and Saturday they had the difficult task of awarding the prizes, which were \$5, \$3 and \$1, for the first, second and third best displays.

The judges awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, A. A. Taber, Merrifield; second prize, George S. McCullough, Brainerd; third prize, William Dickson, Brainerd.

Mr. McGinnis is certainly entitled to considerable credit for this ambitious and novel plan. It has created an interest in the products of the soil in this county and many a transient has opened his eyes with awe as he passed the store.

Where are you going, my pretty maid? To the drug store, sir, said she, You see my complexion is getting bad, I need some Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

AN EVENING WITH BURNS

Teachers Arrange a Very Interesting Program for next Friday Night at the High School Building

There will be a very interesting program at the high school next Friday evening. It will be an evening with Bobbie Burns and some appropriate musical numbers will be rendered. The particularly interesting feature will be the lecture on "Burns" by Rev. John Lloyd, of Waseca, Minn.

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Statement from Mr. Crust.

It is possible that the announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Crust for the nomination of mayor on the republican ticket may have been misunderstood by some and in conversation with a DISPATCH representative today he said: "I am not a candidate for this office in the sense of being an active seeker for the nomination. After repeated requests from friends of both political parties to allow the use of my name I finally consented, with great reluctance, with the understanding that if nominated without effort on my part I would accept the nomination and if elected I would do my best to serve all the citizens faithfully and well. With this understanding the announcement was made."

THE DISPATCH makes this correction at the request of Mr. Crust.

For Sale Cheap.

A 2 seated spring wagon apply to 120tf MCCARTHY & DONAHUE.

Pool Tournament.

The following scores were made Saturday evening in the pool tournament at the Mann billiard parlors:

Cullen.....	34
Hall.....	29
Griffith.....	25
Miller.....	20
Nevers.....	16
Stout.....	11

The following will play tonight: Grant vs Fredericks. Clark vs Kreatz. Johnson vs Thompson.

D. M. Clark & Co. oldest installment house in city. Easy Terms.

Mr. Walter Dunstan wishes to announce that he has opened his barber shop, in the basement of the Walker building, corner 7th and Laurel streets. He has secured the services of Mr. R. E. Webb, an expert tonsorial artist, and would be pleased to have the public give him a call. 120t3

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We wish to state to parties that want to buy coal or wood Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves or Steel Ranges, that we are positively giving 10 to 15 per cent. discount from the regular prices, they are going fast; don't fail to grasp this opportunity, for it is not often that the price of stoves are discounted this season of the year, but we must reduce our stock before we move in our new store; also other goods accordingly.

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 EFFECTIVE APRIL 17, 1904.
 Daily Except Sunday.

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2:00 P. M. Brainerd	12:00 A. M.
2:25 P. M. Merfield	11:35 A. M.
2:50 P. M. Hubert	11:10 A. M.
3:15 P. M. Smiley	10:45 A. M.
3:40 P. M. Pegnot	10:20 A. M.
4:05 P. M. Jenkins	9:55 A. M.
4:30 P. M. Pine River	9:30 A. M.
4:55 P. M. Mildred	9:05 A. M.
5:20 P. M. Backus	8:40 A. M.
5:45 P. M. Hagensack	8:15 A. M.
6:10 P. M. Parley	7:50 A. M.
6:35 P. M. Kaskowau	7:25 A. M.
6:55 P. M. Lakeport	7:05 A. M.
7:15 P. M. Guthrie	6:45 A. M.
7:35 P. M. Benoit	6:25 A. M.
7:55 P. M. Mississippi	6:05 A. M.
8:15 P. M. Parley	5:45 A. M.
8:35 P. M. Tontrick	5:25 A. M.
8:55 P. M. Blackduck	5:05 A. M.
9:15 P. M. Hovey Junction	4:45 A. M.
9:35 P. M. Dexterville	4:25 A. M.
9:55 P. M. Northome	4:05 A. M.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
 1:40 P. M. Ar. Hwy. Jct. Ar. P. M. 3:30
 2:15 P. M. Kelliher. Lv. 2:40
W. H. GEMMELL, Gen. Manager.

TIME CARD OF TRAINS. BRainerd

EAST BOUND	Arrive	Depart
No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:50 a. m.	4:30 a. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express	12:45 p. m.	1:30 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
 No. 5, Fargo Express... 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.
 No. 13, Pacific Express... 11:55 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
 No. 11, Pacific Express... 12:45 p. m.
 Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12 daily.
 Sunday's No. 11 runs through to Brainerd, leaving Brainerd 12:30 p. m.
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WOMAN IS WOUNDED
MINNEAPOLIS MAN SHOTS LADY WHO REFUSED TO BECOME HIS WIFE.

THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE
IT IS BELIEVED THAT HIS VICTIM WILL NOT RECOVER FROM HER WOUNDS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Charles Brown, a laborer, killed himself and it is believed fatally injured Mrs. Pauline Wiesler, a middle-aged woman, at the entrance to the home of Mrs. Wiesler, 1620 Fifth street southeast, at 11:30 Sunday night.
 When the woman refused the repeated importunity that she marry Brown, he pulled from his pocket a 22-caliber revolver and fired a bullet into the back of her neck, inflicting a wound that is expected to prove mortal. Turning the weapon upon himself, Brown put a bullet into his brain. Brown was dead when the police patrol wagon arrived, and the woman was hurried to the city hospital, where her injuries were pronounced fatal.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.
Eighteen Persons Injured Near Westboro, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 24.—In a rear-end collision between two trolley cars on the Westboro and Marlboro street railway, two and one-half miles west of Westboro Sunday, eighteen people were injured. It is thought all of the injured will recover.
 Slippery rails are accountable for the accident. A Worcester Consolidated street railway car was being sent to Worcester for repairs and when on a hill the car kicked. Before the trolley could get control of it the car was running backward down the hill. At the foot of the hill on a curve, it was met by the regular car from Marlboro to Worcester which was making good speed to climb the hill.
 The cars crashed together with terrific force, demolishing the vestibules on both cars and ripping every seat from its fastenings on the Westboro car, which had twenty passengers aboard. There were no passengers on the other car. A panic among the passengers followed the crash.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN IOWA.

Woman Called From a House and Shot to Death.
 Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 24.—A special to the Register and Leader from Ottumwa, Ia., says:
 Called from the room in which she was making merry with a boon companion, Mary Chester became the victim of a mysterious murder early Sunday morning. Her friends within heard a single shot and an instant later the woman staggered in with a ghastly wound in her throat. She died almost instantly.
 The men in the house rushed out to grapple with the stranger, who had done the deed, but he stood them off with a revolver and made his escape in the darkness.
 The police have been hard at work on the case, but have no description of the murderer and no clues to work on. No arrests have been made yet.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Two Others Seriously Injured in a Wreck Near Natchez.
 Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 24.—Three men were killed and two severely hurt in a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train on the Natchez-Jackson branch of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad at an early hour Sunday. The dead are Engineer William Schleser, Fireman Emil Mackey and brakeman John Allen, negro.
 Conductor R. J. Yearwood and Engineer Y. W. Hatchett were seriously injured. The two trains were a local southbound freight and the regular northbound passenger, which came together twenty miles north of Natchez. The passenger train is said to have had orders to meet the freight at Stampsy, but passed the station.

BODY OF CHILD FOUND.
Forehead is Crushed and the Throat is Cut.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—With the forehead crushed and the throat cut, the body of four-year-old Michael Mayerski, who was kidnapped near his home in Phoenixville, twenty-eight miles from this city, Friday evening by a band of men supposed to be gypsies, was found Sunday in an abandoned farmhouse a few miles from Valley Forge. In connection with the murder six men belonging to a party of gypsies were arrested by Chief of Police Carter of Phoenixville and several constables and after an exciting time were lodged in the jail at that place. Only the courage and quick action of the police saved the prisoners from being roughly handled by a large crowd of excited people.

WOMAN LOSES HER JEWELRY.

Leaves \$25,000 Worth on a Seat in a Railroad Station.
 Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Police in all parts of the country were notified Sunday of the loss of \$25,000 worth of jewelry by Mrs. E. P. Gavitt of this city. Mrs. Gavitt inadvertently left a small satchel containing the jewelry on a seat in the Grand Central station in New York city Friday afternoon and did not discover her loss until her train, which makes no stops between New York and Albany, was well on its way.

Will Visit Judge Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Judge Parker will receive several delegations today, including a representative delegation of Democrats from St. Lawrence county and two or three other delegations from New York.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE.

Expected That It Will Soon Occur South of Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 24.—While no pitched battle has occurred during the past few days, the two armies are kept in touch with one another, holding the positions they occupied when the big battle ended. There is no evidence that the Russian army will rush north, as was the case after the battle of Liaoyang. In fact the Russians have another line of defenses to fall back on in the event that they are forced out of their present positions.
 During the past few days there has been frequent artillery fire, occasional infantry attacks and daily clashes between outposts and scouts.
 Unless the Japanese take the initiative soon the Russians, it is expected, will resume the offensive and endeavor to drive the Japanese back for the purpose of insuring the safety of their winter quarters, which undoubtedly will be north of Mukden unless a southward advance is successful.
 Another big battle is expected shortly, as the weather is already cold. It will be impracticable for the two armies to winter in their present positions midway between Mukden and Liaoyang.
 Rumors are afloat that one of the Russian western corps has gone around the Japanese left and is now abreast of Liaoyang, but the statement lacks confirmation.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japs Capture Russian Trenches and One Small Hill.

Chefoo, Oct. 24.—The Japanese on the afternoon of Oct. 16 resumed their attack on the Russian outer works at Rihlung mountain. After four hours' fighting they succeeded in capturing a number of the Russian trenches and one small hill. It is the belief at Dainy that a general assault on Port Arthur will be made soon.

MANY WOUNDED AT HARBIN.

More Than Twenty Thousand Russians at That Place.

Harbin, Oct. 24.—More than 20,000 wounded soldiers have arrived here and are being tended with the greatest care. Every available hand has been set to work on the making of 40,000 shirts for the wounded.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATS.

Claims Several Eastern States and Some of the Western.

New York, Oct. 24.—A statement was given out Sunday by the Democratic national committee after a consultation between Thomas Taggart, chairman, William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee, and Delancey Nicoll, vice chairman for the East.
 The statement says the efforts of the Democrats during the past three months have been devoted to organizing and harmonizing the party in this hitherto considered doubtful by reason of former dissensions. That work is now finished, and the statement, besides placing Illinois in the doubtful column, says:
 "Our canvass shows that we shall certainly carry by good majorities the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana, and that in addition to these electoral votes we shall have the majority, if not all of the electoral votes, of the Rocky Mountain states. It is impossible at this juncture to predict the outcome in Wisconsin."

DENIED BY GOVERNOR WRIGHT.

Statements Attributed to Judge Parker Said to Be Untrue.

Washington, Oct. 24.—In response to a telegram from Secretary of War Taft, Governor Wright of the Philippines has sent a general denial of the statements attributed to Judge Parker in a public address on Oct. 15, in which Judge Parker is reported to have said American officials in the Philippines are inefficient and even corrupt; the country was ruined agriculturally; overtaxed and ravaged by disease; whole districts in hands of Ladrone; public opinion squelched and newspapers bought; plays censored; prominent critics of government ostracized and subject to an espionage that sometimes results in the destruction of a man's reputation or life. All in all, Governor Wright says conditions are better in the Philippines now than ever before and that Mr. Parker's statements are entirely wrong.

REAFFIRMED HIS INNOCENCE.

Guilmette Claims He Did Not Kill Joseph Mongeon.

Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 24.—In reaffirming Sunday his innocence of the murdering of Joseph Mongeon at Mentor, Minn., Joseph Guilmette, who is being held here for the Minnesota authorities, said that while in the West he was told that the murdered man's right name was Filiatreau and that he was one of the prisoners who escaped from the jail at St. Vincent de Paul, P. Q.
 Guilmette said that he never questioned Mongeon concerning his identity. He declared his belief that Mongeon became involved in a quarrel with gamblers, with whom he associated.

PRINCE FUSHIMI SAILS.

Japanese Envoy to St. Louis Exposition Departs From Yokohama.

Yokohama, Oct. 24.—Lieutenant General Prince Fushimi, special imperial envoy to the St. Louis exposition, sailed Sunday with his suite on the steamer Manchuria for San Francisco amid great enthusiasm. Prince Fushimi was attended from Tokyo by officials of the imperial household, the American minister, Lloyd C. Griscom, and the entire American legation staff in uniform. Prince Fushimi embarked in the presence of an immense crowd amid shouts of "banzia" and "America."

Fur House Robbed.

Detroit, Oct. 24.—Edwin S. George's fur house on Jefferson avenue was entered Sunday and \$3,500 worth of seal-skin sacques were stolen. The thieves made their escape. It is thought the work was done by a well organized gang that recently committed many other robberies.

JOHNSON AND THE MERGER

He Bitterly Opposed Governor Van Sant's Action Against the Railroad Merger, and the St. Paul Globe, James J. Hill's Newspaper, is Now Strongly Supporting Him for Governor.

The St. Paul Globe is owned, body and breeches, by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway. It was the St. Paul Globe that bolted Bryan in 1896, and did its best to disrupt the Democratic party. The St. Paul Globe is now bitterly attacking R. C. Dunn and supporting John A. Johnson. The consistency of its support of John A. Johnson may be measured by the fact that Johnson is attempting, in his campaign speeches, to borrow credit by endorsing the action of Governor Van Sant in regard to the railway merger, while the Globe has blackguarded Van Sant in its editorial columns for the stand he took in regard to the merger, and, in season and out of season, has been strongly hostile to the anti-merger people. Of course, being owned by James J. Hill, the Globe could do nothing less than sustain the merger, but either it is insincere in supporting Johnson in his feeble imitation of Governor Van Sant or else it knows that Johnson is insincere in the attitude which he assumes upon this question. That John A. Johnson is not sincere in the professions he now makes regarding the railroad merger is evidenced by the fact that in his newspaper, the St. Peter Herald, prior to the time he was mentioned as a Democratic candidate for governor, he contended strongly against the anti-merger action by the state, and attacked Governor Van Sant for causing suit to be brought against the merger in the most bitter terms. This, no doubt, is the secret of the strong support he is now receiving from James J. Hill's newspaper, the St. Paul Globe.

NOT A DOLLAR LOST

Nor an Acre of Land by Any Official Act of R. C. Dunn When He Was State Auditor.

In public to the reports made by Paul Examiner Samuel T. Johnson as to the accounts and business of the state auditor's office during the administration of R. C. Dunn, after all is said and done, there is not a word or a charge which has been sustained that shows that the state ever lost one dollar in money or one acre of land through any action of Mr. Dunn; but on the other hand it has been shown beyond dispute that the state gained millions of dollars through the business sagacity with which Mr. Dunn protected its interests; that he collected more money from the sale of state timber during the eight years he held office than was collected in the thirty-one years previous, and that he collected ten times as much from trespassers on state timber lands than ever before collected in the history of the state.

- When R. C. Dunn, the Republican candidate for governor, was state auditor, he compelled the big mining companies to pay a fair tax, increasing the amount paid by them from less than \$25,000 to \$800,000 annually.
- When R. C. Dunn, the Republican candidate for governor, was state auditor, he urged the legislature to increase the tax on gross earnings of railroads so as to produce \$600,000 annually additional.

INSTIGATED BY DEMOCRATS

The Continuous Flow of Vilification Against R. C. Dunn, Emanating from the Public Examiner's Office.

From the office of public examiner, Sam T. Johnson, there issues every day about one-half column of matter purporting to be a report directed against R. C. Dunn, the Republican candidate for governor, and S. G. Iverson, the present state auditor. These are issued in the hopes of offsetting a terrible exposure of the falsehood of Johnson's main reports regarding timber stamper in the state auditor's office during the administration of Robert C. Dunn to the present time. These fragmentary attempts at rebuttal are at the present time being prepared and issued by Deputy Public Examiner P. M. Kerst, a Democrat, and formerly cashier of the Germania bank in St. Paul, a bank which closed its doors several years ago and ruined thousands of small depositors, principally German-American working people. Mr. Kerst is assisted by another deputy examiner named McGrew, who is actually a legal resident of Chicago, Ill., and who was appointed by S. T. Johnson over the heads of citizens of Minnesota who were applicants for the position, among them being residents of Brown county, recommended by Hon. S. D. Peterson and others and the Hon. August J. Anderson of Chisago county. It is presumed that this work is being directed by the Democratic state committee. This presumption is supported by the fact that the last main report made by Public Examiner Johnson was being held in abeyance for the purpose of being sprung during the last few days of the campaign. Mr. Dunn forced the publication ten days ago.

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FLEET PASSES DOVER.

Russian Baltic Warships Sail by British Port.

London, Oct. 24.—The Russian Pacific (Baltic) fleet, comprising seven battleships and four cruisers, passed Dover in three sections between 6 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday and later passed Eastbourne. They were watched by large crowds from shore. Nothing has been seen of the torpedo flotilla which, however, may have passed during the night, as Lloyds at noon reported four Russian torpedo boats passing St. Catherine's point, "apparently boarding a steamer bound east."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is four inches of snow at Gaylord, Mich. It has been snowing for twenty hours.

The total record of admissions into the Louisiana Purchase exposition during the past week was \$67,597.

Not knowing the gun was loaded, William Quinlan, sixteen years old, shot and mortally wounded Harry Frankel, sixteen years old, at St. Paul Sunday.

Richard Yankee of St. Paul, twenty-one years old, was shot in the back Sunday by the accidental discharge of a gun while with a hunting party in a launch on the Minnesota river.

At Ionia, Mich., Frank Bird, a nineteen-year-old youth, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday afternoon by a member of a party who was shooting at a target on the shore of Grand river with a rifle.

Men's sweaters, boy's sweaters, knit jackets in all colors and weights. 117tf H. W. LINNEMANN.

Republican City Convention.

A republican city convention for the City of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, will be held at the county court house, on Fourth street north, in said city, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1904, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to place in nomination the following candidates: Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, Municipal Judge and Special Municipal Judge. A primary election in each ward, in this city, to elect delegates to said city convention, will be held on Thursday, the 27th day of October, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., and the polls will be held open at least one hour. Each ward will be allowed in said city convention, the following number of delegates, based on the vote in 1903 for William McKinley, for president, one for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof:

First Ward	6
Second Ward	12
Third Ward	8
Fourth Ward	8
Fifth Ward	7

Total..... 39

At primaries candidates will be nominated for two aldermen from each ward, and members of the Board of Education, as follows: First ward, one member to succeed Charles Hagberg; Second ward, one member to succeed Dr. Werner Hemstead; Third ward, one member to succeed W. I. Strom; Fourth ward, two members to succeed W. E. Erickson and P. H. Preston; Fifth ward, one member to succeed L. P. Johnson. Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 1st, 1904.

For the purpose of correcting an error in the representation of the 4th Ward on the board of education, one member will be elected for four years and one member for two years.

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2:59	Jonkins	10:55	
3:11	Pine River	10:45	
3:20	Mildred	10:37	
3:32	Backus	10:25	
3:50	Guthrie	10:07	
4:22	Waller	9:39	
4:39	Kabekona	9:19	
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WOMAN IS WOUNDED

MINNEAPOLIS MAN SHOTS LADY WHO REFUSED TO BECOME HIS WIFE.

THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

IT IS BELIEVED THAT HIS VICTIM WILL NOT RECOVER FROM HER WOUNDS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Charles Brown, a laborer, killed himself and it is believed fatally injured Mrs. Pauline Wiesler, a middle-aged woman, at the entrance to the home of Mrs. Wiesler, 1620 Fifth street southeast, at 11:30 Sunday night.

When the woman refused the repeated importunity that she marry Brown, he pulled from his pocket a 22-caliber revolver and fired a bullet into the back of her neck, inflicting a wound that is expected to prove mortal. Turning the weapon upon himself, Brown put a bullet into his brain. Brown was dead when the police patrol wagon arrived, and the woman was hurried to the city hospital, where her injuries were pronounced fatal.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

Eighteen Persons Injured Near Westboro, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 24.—In a rear-end collision between two trolley cars on the Westboro and Marlboro street railway, two and one-half miles west of Westboro Sunday, eighteen people were injured. It is thought all of the injured will recover.

Slippery rails are accountable for the accident. A Worcester Consolidated street railway car was being sent to Worcester for repairs and when on a hill the car kicked. Before the motorman could get control of it the car was running backward down the hill. At the foot of the hill on a curve, it was met by the regular car from Marlboro to Worcester which was making good speed to climb the hill.

The cars crashed together with terrific force, demolishing the vestibules on both cars and ripping every seat from its fastenings on the Westboro car, which had twenty passengers aboard. There were no passengers on the other car. A panic among the passengers followed the crash.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN IOWA.

Woman Called From a House and Shot to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 24.—A special to the Register and Leader from Ottumwa, Ia., says:

Called from the room in which she was making merry with a boon companion, Mary Chester became the victim of a mysterious murder early Sunday morning. Her friends within heard a single shot and an instant later the woman staggered in with a ghastly wound in her throat. She died almost instantly.

The men in the house rushed out to grapple with the stranger, who had done the deed, but he stood them off with a revolver and made his escape in the darkness.

The police have been hard at work on the case, but have no description of the murderer and no clues to work on. No arrests have been made yet.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Two Others Seriously Injured in a Wreck Near Natchez.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 24.—Three men were killed and two severely hurt in a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train on the Natchez-Jackson branch of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad at an early hour Sunday. The dead are Engineer William Schiesler, Fireman Emil Mackey and brakeman John Allen, negro.

Conductor R. J. Yearwood and Engineer Y. W. Hatchett were seriously injured. The two trains were a local southbound freight and the regular northbound passenger, which came together twenty miles north of Natchez. The passenger train is said to have had orders to meet the freight at Stamps, but passed the station.

BODY OF CHILD FOUND.

Forehead is Crushed and the Throat is Cut.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—With the forehead crushed and the throat cut, the body of four-year-old Michael Mayerski, who was kidnapped near his home in Phoenixville, twenty-eight miles from this city, Friday evening by a band of men supposed to be gypsies, was found Sunday in an abandoned farmhouse a few miles from Valley Forge. In connection with the murder six men belonging to a party of gypsies were arrested by Chief of Police Carter of Phoenixville and several constables and after an exciting time were lodged in the jail at that place. Only the courage and quick action of the police saved the prisoners from being roughly handled by a large crowd of excited people.

WOMAN LOSES HER JEWELRY.

Leaves \$25,000 Worth on a Seat in a Railroad Station.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Police in all parts of the country were notified Sunday of the loss of \$25,000 worth of jewelry by Mrs. E. P. Gavit of this city. Mrs. Gavit inadvertently left a small satchel containing the jewelry on a seat in the Grand Central station in New York city Friday afternoon and did not discover her loss until her train, which makes no stops between New York and Albany, was well on its way.

Will Visit Judge Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Judge Parker will receive several delegations today, including a representative delegation of Democrats from St. Lawrence county and two or three other delegations from New York.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE.

Expected That It Will Soon Occur South of Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 24.—While no pitched battle has occurred during the past few days, the two armies are again in touch with one another, holding the positions they occupied when the big battle ended. There is no evidence that the Russian army will rush north, as was the case after the battle of Liaoyang. In fact the Russians have another line of defenses to fall back on in the event that they are forced out of their present positions.

During the past few days there has been frequent artillery fire, occasional infantry attacks and daily clashes between outposts and scouts. Unless the Japanese take the initiative soon the Russians, it is expected, will resume the offensive and endeavor to drive the Japanese back for the purpose of insuring the safety of their winter quarters, which undoubtedly will be north of Mukden unless a southward advance is successful.

Another big battle is expected shortly, as the weather is already cold. It will be impracticable for the two armies to winter in their present positions midway between Mukden and Liaoyang.

Rumors are afloat that one of the Russian western corps has gone around the Japanese left and is now abreast of Liaoyang, but the statement lacks confirmation.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japs Capture Russian Trenches and One Small Hill.

Chefoo, Oct. 24.—The Japanese on the afternoon of Oct. 16 resumed their attack on the Russian outer works at Kihlung mountain. After four hours' fighting they succeeded in capturing a number of the Russian trenches and one small hill. It is the belief at Dally that a general assault on Port Arthur will be made soon.

MANY WOUNDED AT HARBIN.

More Than Twenty Thousand Russians at That Place.

Harbin, Oct. 24.—More than 20,000 wounded soldiers have arrived here and are being tended with the greatest care. Every available hand has been set to work on the making of 40,000 shirts for the wounded.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATS.

Claims Several Eastern States and Some of the Western.

New York, Oct. 24.—A statement was given out Sunday by the Democratic national committee after a consultation with Thomas Taggart, chairman, William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee, and Delancey Nicolli, vice chairman for the East.

The statement during the past three months have been devoted to organizing and harmonizing the party in states hitherto considered doubtful by reason of former dissensions. That work is now finished, and the statement, besides placing Illinois in the doubtful column, says:

"Our canvass shows that we shall certainly carry by good majorities the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana, and that in addition to these electoral votes we shall have the majority, if not all of the electoral votes, of the Rocky Mountain states. It is impossible at this juncture to predict the outcome in Wisconsin."

DENIED BY GOVERNOR WRIGHT.

Statements Attributed to Judge Parker Said to Be Untrue.

Washington, Oct. 24.—In response to a telegram from Secretary of War Taft, Governor Wright of the Philippines has sent a general denial of the statements attributed to Judge Parker in a public address on Oct. 15, in which Judge Parker is reported to have said American officials in the Philippines are inefficient and even corrupt; the country was ruined agriculturally; overtaxed and ravaged by disease; whole districts in hands of bandits; public opinion squelched and newspapers bought; plays censored; prominent critics of government ostracized and subject to an espionage that sometimes results in the destruction of a man's reputation or life. All in all, Governor Wright says conditions are better in the Philippines now than ever before and that Mr. Parker's statements are entirely wrong.

REAFFIRMED HIS INNOCENCE.

Guilmette Claims He Did Not Kill Joseph Mongeon.

Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 24.—In reaffirming Sunday his innocence of the murder of Joseph Mongeon at Mentor, Minn., Joseph Guilmette, who is being held here for the Minnesota authorities, said that while in the West he was told that the murdered man's right name was Philarete and that he was one of the prisoners who escaped from the jail at St. Vincent de Paul, P. Q.

Guilmette said that he never questioned Mongeon concerning his identity. He declared his belief that Mongeon became involved in a quarrel with gamblers, with whom he associated.

PRINCE FUSHIMI SAILS.

Japanese Envoy to St. Louis Exposition Departs From Yokohama.

Yokohama, Oct. 24.—Lieutenant General Prince Fushimi, special imperial envoy to the St. Louis exposition, sailed Sunday with his suite on the steamer Manchuria for San Francisco amid great enthusiasm. Prince Fushimi was attended from Tokyo by officials of the imperial household, the American minister, Lloyd C. Griscom, and the entire American legation staff in uniform. Prince Fushimi embarked in the presence of an immense crowd amid shouts of "banzai" and "America."

Fur House Robbed.

Detroit, Oct. 24.—Edwin S. George's fur house on Jefferson avenue was entered Sunday and \$3,500 worth of seal-skin sacques were stolen. The thieves made their escape. It is thought the work was done by a well organized gang that recently committed many other robberies.

JOHNSON AND THE MERGER

He Bitterly Opposed Governor Van Sant's Action Against the Railroad Merger, and the St. Paul Globe, James J. Hill's Newspaper, is Now Strongly Supporting Him for Governor.

The St. Paul Globe is owned, body and breeches, by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway. It was the St. Paul Globe that bolted Bryan in 1896, and did its best to disrupt the Democratic party. The St. Paul Globe is now bitterly attacking R. C. Dunn and supporting John A. Johnson. The consistency of its support of John A. Johnson may be measured by the fact that Johnson is attempting, in his campaign speeches, to borrow credit by endorsing the action of Governor Van Sant in regard to the railway merger, while the Globe has blackguarded Van Sant in its editorial columns for the stand he took in regard to the merger, and, in season and out of season, has been strongly hostile to the anti-merger people. Of course, being owned by James J. Hill, the Globe could do nothing less than sustain the merger, but either it is insincere in supporting Johnson in his feeble imitation of Governor Van Sant or else it knows that Johnson is insincere in the attitude which he assumes upon this question. That John A. Johnson is not sincere in the professions he now makes regarding the railroad merger is evidenced by the fact that in his newspaper, the St. Peter Herald, prior to the time he was mentioned as a Democratic candidate for governor, he contended strongly against the anti-merger action by the state, and attacked Governor Van Sant for causing suit to be brought against the merger in the most bitter terms. This, no doubt, is the secret of the strong support he is now receiving from James J. Hill's newspaper, the St. Paul Globe.

NOT A DOLLAR LOST

Nor an Acre of Land by Any Official Act of R. C. Dunn When He Was State Auditor.

In regard to the reports made by Public Examiner Samuel T. Johnson as to the accounts and business of the state auditor's office during the administration of R. C. Dunn, after all is said and done, there is not a word or a charge which has been sustained that shows that the state ever lost one dollar in money or one acre of land through any action of Mr. Dunn; but on the other hand it has been shown beyond dispute that the state gained millions of dollars through the business sagacity with which Mr. Dunn protected its interests; that he collected more money from the sale of state timber during the eight years he held office than was collected in the thirty-one years previous, and that he collected ten times as much from trespassers on state timber lands than ever before collected in the history of the state.

When R. C. Dunn, the Republican candidate for governor, was state auditor, he compelled the big mining companies to pay a fair tax, increasing the amount paid by them from less than \$25,000 to \$800,000 annually.

When R. C. Dunn, the Republican candidate for governor, was state auditor, he urged the legislature to increase the tax on gross earnings of railroads so as to produce \$600,000 annually additional.

INSTIGATED BY DEMOCRATS

The Continuous Flow of Vilification Against R. C. Dunn, Emanating from the Public Examiner's Office.

From the office of public examiner, Sam T. Johnson, there issues every day about one-half column of matter purporting to be a report directed against R. C. Dunn, the Republican candidate for governor, and S. G. Iverson, the present state auditor. These are issued in the hopes of offsetting a terrible exposure of the falsehood of Johnson's main reports regarding timber stumpage in the state auditor's office during the administration of Robert C. Dunn to the present time. These fragmentary attempts at rebuttal are at the present time being prepared and issued by Deputy Public Examiner P. M. Kerst, a Democrat, and formerly cashier of the Germania bank in St. Paul, a bank which closed its doors several years ago and ruined thousands of small depositors, principally German-American working people. Mr. Kerst is assisted by another deputy examiner named McGrew, who is actually a legal resident of Chicago, Ill., and who was appointed by S. T. Johnson over the heads of citizens of Minnesota who were applicants for the position, among them being residents of Brown county, recommended by Hon. S. D. Peterson and others and the Hon. August J. Anderson of Chicago county. It is presumed that this work is being directed by the Democratic state committee. This presumption is supported by the fact that the last main report made by Public Examiner Johnson was being held in abeyance for the purpose of being sprung during the last few days of the campaign. Mr. Dunn forced the publication ten days ago.

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FLEET PASSES DOVER.

Russian Baltic Warships Sail by British Port.

London, Oct. 24.—The Russian Pacific (Baltic) fleet, comprising seven battleships and four cruisers, passed Dover in three sections between 6 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday and later passed Eastbourne. They were watched by large crowds from shore. Nothing has been seen of the torpedo flotilla which, however, may have passed during the night, as Lloyds at noon reported four Russian torpedo boats passing St. Catherine's point, "apparently boarding a steamer bound east."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is four inches of snow at Gaylord, Mich. It has been snowing for twenty hours.

The total record of admissions into the Louisiana Purchase exposition during the past week was \$67,697.

Not knowing the gun was loaded, William Quinlan, sixteen years old, shot and mortally wounded Harry Frankel, sixteen years old, at St. Paul Sunday.

Richard Yankee of St. Paul, twenty-one years old, was shot in the back Sunday by the accidental discharge of a gun while with a hunting party in a launch on the Minnesota river.

At Ionia, Mich., Frank Bird, a nineteen-year-old youth, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday afternoon by a member of a party who was shooting at a target on the shore of Grand river with a rifle.

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Republican City Convention.

A republican city convention for the City of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, will be held at the county court house, on Fourth street north, in said city, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1904, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to place in nomination the following candidates: Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, Municipal Judge and Special Municipal Judge. A primary election in each ward, in this city, to elect delegates to said city convention, will be held on Thursday, the 27th day of October, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., and the polls will be held open at least one hour. Each ward will be allowed in said city convention, the following number of delegates, based on the vote in 1900 for William McKinley, for president, one for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof:

First Ward,..... 6
Second Ward,..... 12
Third Ward,..... 8
Fourth Ward,..... 6
Fifth Ward,..... 7

Total..... 39
At said primaries candidates will be nominated for two alderman from each ward, and members of the Board of Education, as follows: First ward, one member to succeed Charles Hagberg; Second ward, one member to succeed Dr. Werner Hemstead; Third ward, one member to succeed W. I. Strom; Fourth ward, two members to succeed W. E. Erickson and P. H. Preston; Fifth ward, one member to succeed L. P. Johnson. Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 1st, 1904.

For the purpose of correcting an error in the representation of the 4th Ward on the board of education, one member will be elected for four years and one member for two years.

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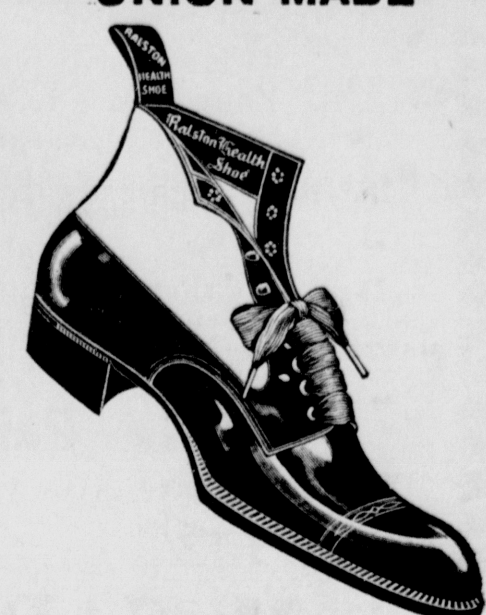
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